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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising:
a display device provided with a pattern of pixels (3) driven by a control circuit (8), and
~~and~~ an illumination system for illuminating the display device,
said illumination system comprising a light-emitting panel (11) and at least one light source
(16, 16', 16'', ...), said light source (16, 16', 16'', ...) being associated with the light-emitting panel
(11), wherein:
the light source comprises at least three sets of light-emitting diodes, (16, 16', 16'', ...)
wherein each set of light-emitting diodes has a different light-emission wavelength, and
the control circuit (8) also drives the luminous fluxes of the light-emitting diodes
(16, 16', 16'', ...) in dependence upon an image to be displayed by the display device.
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2. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control
circuit (8) varies ~~the intensities~~ an intensity of the light emitted by each set of the light-emitting
diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) in response to ~~the~~ an illumination level of the image to be displayed by the
display device.

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3. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the intensity of the light emitted by each set of the light-emitting diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) can be adjusted on a frame-to-frame basis.

4. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the intensity of the light emitted by each set of the light-emitting diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) can be adjusted for each color on a frame-to-frame basis.

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5. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light source comprises at least four sets of light-emitting diodes, (16, 16', 16'', ...) wherein each set of light-emitting diodes has a different light-emission wavelength.

6. (Currently Amended) An ~~illumination system assembly~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein each diode in each set of the light-emitting diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) ~~comprises~~ has a luminous flux of at least five lumens (5 lm).

7. (Currently Amended) An ~~illumination system assembly~~ as claimed in claim 6, wherein each set of the light-emitting diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) ~~are~~ is mounted on a printed circuit board.

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8. (Currently Amended) A display device for use ~~in an assembly as claimed in claim 1~~ with an illumination system, the illumination system comprising a light-emitting panel and at least one light source, the light source being associated with the light-emitting panel and comprising at least three sets of light-emitting diodes, each set of light-emitting diodes having a different light-emission wavelength, the display device comprising:

a pattern of pixels; and

a control circuit operable to drive the pixels, the control circuit also operable to drive luminous fluxes of the light-emitting diodes in dependence upon an image to be displayed by the display device.

9. (Currently Amended) An illumination system for use ~~in an assembly as claimed in claim 1~~ with a display device, the display device provided with a pattern of pixels driven by a control circuit, the illumination system for illuminating the display device and comprising:

a light-emitting panel; and

at least one light source associated with the light-emitting panel;

wherein the light source comprises at least three sets of light-emitting diodes, each set of light-emitting diodes having a different light-emission wavelength; and

wherein the control circuit is operable to drive luminous fluxes of the light-emitting diodes in dependence upon an image to be displayed by the display device.

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10. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein a first set of light-emitting diodes (16) has a red light-emission wavelength, and a second set of light-emitting diodes (16') has a green light-emission wavelength, and a third set of light-emitting diodes (16'') has a blue light-emission wavelength.

11. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein a first set of light-emitting diodes (16) has a red light-emission wavelength, and a second set of light-emitting diodes (16') has a green light-emission wavelength, and a third set of light-emitting diodes (16'') has a blue light-emission wavelength.

12. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the intensity of light emitted by each set of the light-emitting diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) can be adjusted on a frame-to-frame basis.

13. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the intensity of light emitted by each set of the light-emitting diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) can be adjusted for each color on a frame-to-frame basis.

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14. (Currently Amended) An assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein a first set of light-emitting diodes (16) has a red light-emission wavelength, and a second set of light-emitting diodes (16') has a green light-emission wavelength, and a third set of light-emitting diodes (16'') has a blue light-emission wavelength, and a fourth set of light-emitting diodes (16''') has an amber light-emission wavelength.

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15. (Currently Amended) An ~~illumination system~~ assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein each diode in each set of the light-emitting diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) ~~comprises~~ has a luminous flux of at least five lumens (5 lm).

16. (Currently Amended) An ~~illumination system~~ assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein each set of the light-emitting diodes (16, 16', 16'', ...) ~~are~~ is mounted on a printed circuit board.

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17. (Currently Amended) A display device for use ~~in an assembly as claimed in claim~~
2 with an illumination system, the illumination system comprising a light-emitting panel and at least
one light source, the light source being associated with the light-emitting panel and comprising at
least three sets of light-emitting diodes, each set of light-emitting diodes having a different light-
emission wavelength, the display device comprising:

a pattern of pixels; and

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a control circuit operable to drive the pixels, the control circuit also operable to drive
luminous fluxes of the light-emitting diodes in dependence upon an image to be displayed by the
display device;

wherein the control circuit is operable to vary an intensity of light emitted by each set of the
light-emitting diodes in response to an illumination level of the image to be displayed by the display
device.

18. (Currently Amended) A display device as claimed in claim 17 wherein the light
source comprises at least four sets of light-emitting diodes, (16, 16', 16'', ...) wherein each set of
light-emitting diodes has a different light-emission wavelength.

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19. (Currently Amended) ~~An illumination system for use in an assembly as claimed in claim 2 with a display device, the display device provided with a pattern of pixels driven by a control circuit, the illumination system for illuminating the display device and comprising:~~

~~a light-emitting panel; and~~

~~at least one light source associated with the light-emitting panel;~~

~~wherein the light source comprises at least three sets of light-emitting diodes, each set of light-emitting diodes having a different light-emission wavelength;~~

~~wherein the control circuit is operable to drive luminous fluxes of the light-emitting diodes in dependence upon an image to be displayed by the display device; and~~

~~wherein the control circuit is further operable to vary an intensity of light emitted by each set of the light-emitting diodes in response to an illumination level of the image to be displayed by the display device.~~

20. (Currently Amended) An illumination system display device as claimed in claim 19 wherein the light source comprises at least four sets of light-emitting diodes, (16, 16', 16'', ...) wherein each set of light-emitting diodes has a different light-emission wavelength.